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Candidate petition packets for mayor and the three city director-at-large positions are now available in the City Clerk's Office at 623 Garrison Avenue, Room 303. Petition packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Each position is for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2011. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, residents of the city for at least 6 months and registered to vote in Fort Smith. Candidates must file a "Statement of Candidacy" and submit petitions with the signatures of at least 50 registered voters in Fort Smith. There is a \$10 filing fee.

The filing period for petitions will begin May 12 and close at noon June 1. The election dates are as follows:

- ▶ Primary election ~ Tuesday, August 10, 2010
- ▶ General election ~ Tuesday, November 2, 2010

For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 784-2208.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherri Gard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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